



Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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As the Third Branch of Government, we provide access to justice through the timely, fair, and impartial resolution of cases.



First District Judge Jay Sturgell received the Denise O'Donnell Day Pro Bono Award. CASA wanted to thank Judge Sturgell for his hours of work donated to the best interest of children. Congratulations Judge Sturgell!

*Idaho Mental Health Court Institute
Templin's Resort
Post Falls Idaho
September 26 – 27, 2013
[CLICK HERE](#) for the Agenda*

Human Resource Section

FOURTH DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGES SELECTED

The Fourth Judicial District Magistrate Commission is pleased to announce the selection of three Magistrate Judges:

- Andrew Ellis – Selected to fill the new Magistrate position
- Laurie Fortier – Selected to fill the new Magistrate position
- Joanne Kibodeaux – Selected to replace retiring Judge Day

POST FALLS JUDICIAL CONFERENCE FLU CLINIC ANNOUNCED

On Wednesday, September 25th from 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Judicial Conference attendees (and their family members) can receive a flu shot. Please [COMPLETE THIS FORM](#) and bring your Blue Cross of Idaho Insurance card with you to the clinic. Our Group Number is 10040000. As a State of Idaho insured employee, there will not be an 'upfront cost' to you at the clinic. The pharmacy will bill Blue Cross directly and that fee will be deducted from your wellness benefits.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS

This is a reminder that for the FSA account there is a 75-day grace period. This means that you may incur Medical Expenses and Employment-Related Dependent Care Expenses until September 13, 2013 and they will be deemed to have been incurred during the FY2013 plan year. **All claims must be submitted by October 31, 2013.** If they are not submitted by that date, you will not be reimbursed for those expenses.

Links of Interest

- [News Clippings: 08-23-13](#)

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[July 25 - August 15, 2013](#)

Training & Education Corner

[Click here](#) for the Judicial Education website, including all upcoming & archived trainings for Judges, Clerks, and Court Reporters! [Click here](#) for Judicial Conferences or webinars.

HR Links of Interest

>> [HR Recruitment Report](#)
>> Health Matters: [Wellness News](#)
>> [Click here](#) for Employee Handbook, salary affidavits, or travel vouchers.

Court Committees: Agendas and Minutes

- [Minutes: July Administrative Conference](#)
- [Minutes: Child Protection Advisory Team 6-13](#)
- [Evidence Rules Advisory Committee Membership Adjusted](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of 08-16-13

NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are not posted on the [Website calendar](#).

Your Corner . . .

Note: "Your Corner" pages are intended as an archive of articles of interest to a particular group. Once a story has been included in the E-News, it will then be "parked" in a group's page, as appropriate.

[Judges](#) (last updated 03-09-12)
[Elected/Deputy Clerks](#) (last updated 09-07-12)
[Court Reporters](#) (last updated 11-09-12)



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To better support your technical issues, you can now send an email to helpdesk@idcourts.net or you may call (208)334-3868.

Human Resource Section (cont'd)

ENROLLMENT FOR NCPERS INSURANCE FOR PERSI MEMBERS ONLY

PERSI members are eligible to purchase additional term life insurance through NCPERS. [Click here for the brochure](#) that details the coverage available. You may enroll for this coverage only during the annual open enrollment period beginning September 1 and running through November 30. Complete the enrollment form, print, sign, date and return it to the HR Office by December 12, 2013. Please keep in mind if you do not enroll now, you will not have another opportunity until the next open enrollment. PERSI members who already have enrolled for this coverage do not have to do anything to continue their participation in the insurance program. If you are do not know if you are currently enrolled, please email the HR Office at hr@idcourts.net.

BLUE CROSS OF IDAHO AUGUST E-NEWSLETTER

<http://view.s4.exacttarget.com/?j=fe9915727266067575&m=fe9b15707065047b72&ls=fe2b1277746c0575771671&l=fef71070726d00&s=fe8f11787366037975&jb=ffcf14&ju=fe5016747c6c0079721d&r=0>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS--EMPLOYEE SUMMER BBQ PLANS ANNOUNCED

Date: Monday, September 9, 2013

Time: 11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Where: West Patio

Please look at the list below and bring what your area has been assigned to bring. We need enough to feed approximately 80 people.

Supreme Court chambers:	Hamburger buns, chips/dips, & cheese (coordination with Shirley S.)
Court of Appeals chambers:	Tomatoes/onions/lettuce (coordination with Rachel.)
HR & Custodians:	Baked beans
Finance & Operations, Clerk's Office, Admin. Office, Information Division, & Law Library:	Picnic salads (potato, fruit, macaroni, coleslaw, finger Jell-O)

Court Management & Justice Services Divisions:
Picnic desserts (cookies, brownies, etc.)

If you really want to bring something other than what is listed above, please make arrangements to trade with someone else. We want to make sure we have enough variety for everyone. The Court will provide drinks, tableware, & utensils.

Archived E-News [SC/COA]

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Kootenai County Felony Drug Court
August 26 @ 3:00 p.m.

Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 12
Coeur d'Alene

Power County Misd./DUI Court
August 27 @ 4:00 p.m.

Power County Courthouse
American Falls

Bonneville County Div. Mental Health
August 27 @ 9:00 a.m.
Bonneville Co. Courthouse; Courtroom 10
Idaho Falls

Wood Pilot Project Court
August 27 @ 4:00 p.m.
Centennial Courtroom
Idaho Falls Courthouse

Caribou County Felony Drug Court
August 28 @ 6:00 p.m.
Caribou County Courthouse
Soda Springs

Bonner County Felony Drug Court
September 3 @ 5:00 p.m.
Bonner County Courthouse
Courtroom One, Sandpoint

Bonneville County Felony Drug Court
September 4 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Court Room
605 N. Capitol
Idaho Falls

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RECRUITMENT FOR COURT REPORTER – 3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Third Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Caldwell, Idaho. A complete description of the position and the employment application can be accessed at www.isc.idaho.gov/careers. Application packets must be received by **Friday, August 30, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.**

RECRUITMENT FOR COURT REPORTER – 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Seventh Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Rigby, Idaho. A complete description of the position and the employment application can be accessed at www.isc.idaho.gov/careers. Application packets must be received by **Friday, August 30, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.**

STATEWIDE SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES MANAGER

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Statewide Sentencing Alternatives Manager. A complete description of the position and the employment application can be accessed at www.isc.idaho.gov/careers. Application packets must be received by **Wednesday, September 4, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.** The State of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer.

COURT OPERATIONS MANAGER

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Operations Manager. A complete description of the position and the employment application can be accessed at www.isc.idaho.gov/careers. Application packets must be received by **Wednesday, September 4, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.** The State of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer.

RECRUITMENT FOR COURT REPORTER – 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Fourth Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Boise, Idaho. A complete description of the position and the employment application can be accessed at www.isc.idaho.gov/careers. Application packets must be received by **Wednesday, September 11, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.**

DISTRICT WIDE FAMILY COURT SERVICES COORDINATOR – 2ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a District Wide Family Court Services Coordinator for the Second Judicial District. The official workstation for this position will be located in Lewiston, Idaho. A complete description of the position and the employment application can be accessed at www.isc.idaho.gov/careers. Application packets must be received by **Friday, September 13, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.** The State of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer.

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Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 8
Coeur d'Alene

Bonneville County Misd./DUI Court
September 5 @ 4:00 p.m.
Centennial Courtroom
605 N. Capitol
Idaho Falls

To have graduations included in the Court E-News, email the information to Craig at cbarnes@idcourts.net.

Register today for this exciting and informative webinar!

This webinar, *Treating Invisible Wounds: The Rise of Veteran Treatment Courts*, is sponsored and hosted by the Veterans Administration (VA). The VA requires participants to complete a paper registration form and fax it to Pat Long at 216-707- 7647. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Hannon 314-894-6648 ext. 63309.

DATE AND TIME:

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

9:00 a.m. PT | 10:00 a.m. MT | 11:00 a.m. CT | 12:00 p.m. ET

We will record the webinar and make it available for viewing after September 17 through the websites of NADCP and NJC.

How can the criminal justice system improve its response to America's veterans? Find out in this three-hour interactive webinar which you can attend, at no charge, from your home or office computer. National experts will provide valuable, practical information on the following topics: the effects of post traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury; an overview of veterans' involvement with the criminal justice system; the ten key components of Veterans Treatment Courts; how to enhance services to justice-involved veterans in partnership with the V.A., concrete steps to build a veterans treatment court including the mentoring program; resources available through the Veterans Justice Outreach initiative.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Stakeholders in the criminal justice system, including judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys.

FACULTY WILL INCLUDE:

- **Christopher Deutsch, Director of Communications, The National Association of Drug Court Professionals, Alexandria, Virginia**
- **Judge Brian Mackenzie, 52nd District Court, Oakland County, Michigan, President, Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals**
- **Katherine Porter, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist, PTSD Section, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, Ann Arbor, Michigan**
- **Melody Powers and Brad Watkins, Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinators, Ann Arbor Healthcare System, Ann Arbor, Michigan**
- **Judge Robert T. Russell, Jr., Buffalo Veterans Treatment Court, Buffalo, New York**

Hurry! Space is limited. Visit the website to register for this webcast:

<http://www.judges.org/pdf/va-webinar-reg.doc>